

ANALYSIS OF REGULATIONS

"ACTIVITY REGULATIONS 22. REGULATIONS"

1. A program is defined in CIA Regulation [] as a "major classification of work or effort of an Agency component for a fiscal year which involves a comprehensive plan of stated strategy to accomplish stated objectives." At the conclusion of this regulation the function of the PRC is defined as performing "a staff function for the Director of Central Intelligence in the consideration of programs and projects for approval." "Consideration" naturally involves "analysis" and, as later referred to in the subsequent regulations, the programs and projects are not only new ones but continuing ones.

2. CIA Regulation [] defines the responsibilities of the PRC which are, in part, as follows:

"3 a. Review each fiscal year all Agency programs, projects, and operational activities, with the exceptions stipulated in paragraph 4 below, and will make recommendations to the Director regarding the original approval or subsequent approval of such projects, plans, and operational activities."

"3 c. Consider from the point of view of the Agency as a whole all projects, plans, and operational activities submitted to them in terms of the following criteria:

(1.) Whether what is proposed is consistent with and satisfies the requirements of Government policy;

(2.) Other policy questions as may be involved;

(3.) Need for what is proposed, including evaluation of the relative worth of anticipated results;"

3. In the project outline attached to CIA Regulation [] the offices submitting a request are required to state in paragraph 7 the "Relation to other projects" and "Significance within over-all

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program in area." Under paragraph ii entitled "General Considerations" it is noted that the offices are required to provide information on the following subjects:

"c. Effectiveness. (Analysis of effectiveness if already operative, i.e., results.)

"d. Anticipated results. (Advantages expected to accrue, with particular reference to feasibility, practicability, and the reasonable assurance of a fair return.)

"e. Evaluation. (How will project be evaluated and its effectiveness measured? Is any special support required to effect evaluation?)

"f. Policy questions. (Are there any new or unrefined policy questions involved.)"

4. The foregoing reveals that the offices are already under direction to provide the type of data required for program analysis.

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